



SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program

A weather-based irrigation controller, or Smart Controller, is an effective technology for reducing water usage outdoors, replacing the standard automatic timer that controls landscape sprinkler systems. Unlike a standard automatic timer that turns on the water at set intervals regardless of plant needs, a Smart Controller uses weather data and site information such as plant type and sprinkler system output to adjust watering times and frequency. This provides more efficient watering, reduces water run-off and improves the health of your landscape.

This technology is more expensive than the standard equipment found in most homes today. In order to make this technology more accessible, the Sonoma County Water Agency and North Marin Water District have partnered to provide a combined cash rebate of up to \$450 for the purchase of a Smart Controller and associated signal fees. A limited number of rebates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis through March 31, 2007 while funding lasts.

Minimum Requirements:

- Fully operational in-ground irrigation system operated by an automatic sprinkler timer
- At least 1,500sqft of automatically irrigated landscaping
- At least 500sqft of well maintained, automatically irrigated turf grass
- Be a residential water customer of **North Marin Water District**
- Agree to release historical and future water usage data for statistical purposes
- Onsite pre- and post-installation verification
- Smart Controller must be installed and operational at the installation site for at least two (2) years
- Purchase and install a qualified Smart Controller with a minimum of 5 years pre-paid signaling fees

Rebate Amount:

50% rebate on the purchase price of the qualified controller up to \$300.

PLUS

100% rebate on the purchase price of 5 years pre-paid signaling fees up to \$150. Service must be pre-paid for a minimum of 5 years from the start of service.

How to Participate:

1. Confirm eligibility by setting up a pre-installation verification through the free *Water Smart Home Program* – Call (707) 547-1910 for more information and to schedule an appointment.
2. Complete and sign the rebate application form.
3. Purchase and install a qualifying Smart Irrigation Controller (see list of qualifying models).
4. Arrange an onsite post-installation verification by calling (707) 547-1918.
5. Submit the completed application and a copy of the purchase invoice(s)/receipt(s) to the representative during your verification appointment.
6. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for the rebate check to arrive after your verification appointment.



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List of Qualified Controller Models:

ETwater – All models
100 Tamal Plaza, Suite 250
Corte Madera, CA 94925
www.etwater.com
1-800-438-3400

HydroPoint Data Systems – All WeatherTRAK models
1726 Corporate Cir
Petaluma, CA 94954
www.hydpoint.com
Contact: Sharon Connelly (707) 285-3251

Irritrol – All Smart Dial Series models
www.iritrol.com/controllers/smartdial.html

Local Distributors:

Harmony Farm & Supply
3244 Gravenstein Hwy
Sebastopol, CA 95472
(707) 823-9125
info@harmonyfarm.com

United Green Mark
180 Sebastopol Rd
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
(707) 526-1171

Watersavers Irrigation, Inc.
1004 Lakeville St
Petaluma, CA 94952
(707) 763-5415

Toro – All Intelli-Sense Series models

Local Distributors:

Ewing Irrigation
550 Irwin St
San Rafael, CA 94901
(415) 457-9530

Disclaimer:

This list is subject to change. The Sonoma County Water Agency and North Marin Water District do not endorse or warrant the performance of any product listed above. Installation of any of these products does not guarantee water savings.



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Customer Number

| Property Owner Information | | | For Office Use Only |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Name (first, last) | | | Appointment Date/Time: |
| Address | | | Cross Street |
| City Novato | Zip Code | Phone | Arrival Time / Departure Time |
| Mailing Address (if different) | | | No Show / Cancellation / Rescheduled |
| City | Zip Code | Phone | Advisor |
| Type of Dwelling | Year Constructed | Years at Site | Special Requests / Notes / Instructions |
| Number of Bathrooms | Num of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent | |
| Water Provider North Marin Water District | Water Account Number | | |
| Total Lot Area | Total Irrigated Area | | Landscape Health <input type="checkbox"/> Above Avg <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below Avg |
| Total Irrigated Turf Area | Total Irrigated Non-Turf Area | | WSHP Customer Number |

| Smart Irrigation Controller Information | |
|---|--|
| Make | Purchase Price \$ |
| Model | Signaling Service Period <input type="checkbox"/> 5 years (required for rebate) |
| Serial Number | Signaling Fee Paid \$ |
| Number of Active Stations | |
| Installation (Who installed the controller?) Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
| Smart Controller Programming (Who programmed the controller?) Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Form ET-NMWD 10/06

I am the owner of the above described property. In exchange for rebating to me certain costs specified in the Smart Irrigation Controller Program Rules, I agree to install, maintain, and manage the use of the Smart Irrigation Controller (Smart Controller) for a minimum of two (2) years. During this two-year period, I agree to allow Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA) and North Marin Water District (NMWD) staff to monitor my water usage through billing data. I also give the SCWA and NMWD permission to enter and to be on my property for the purpose of conducting the mandatory installation verification and reviewing and/or modifying the Smart Controller programming. I agree that participation in this program does not exempt me from any water use ordinances that may become or are already in effect, including imposed landscape watering restrictions during periods of drought. I, the property owner am responsible for complying with all ordinances and restrictions.

I agree on behalf of myself, and my heirs, executors, legal representatives, and assigns, to release, defend, indemnify, protect, and hold harmless SCWA and NMWD, their agents, officers, and employees, from and against any and all costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, and all claims asserted or liability established for costs or expenses including attorneys' fees, and/or damages or injuries to any persons or property, or from conditions on my property arising out of or in connection with the Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program; provided, however, that my duty to indemnify and hold harmless shall not include any liability arising from the established sole negligence or willful misconduct of SCWA or NMWD, their agents, officers or employees, in performing the above described work or services for me.

I agree that SCWA and NMWD have the right to deny any application for the following two reasons: (1) SCWA and/or NMWD lack sufficient funds to honor the rebate, or (2) the rebate application does not meet all program requirements as specified in the Rebate Program Rules. I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions above and as specified in the Program Rules in the program description included as part of this application.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date